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FOR THE YEAR

1943-44.

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1. LAW.

Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, *a* YEAR 1943-44.

Nature of Transactions.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
Applications to bring Land under the Act	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Transfers	5	1,004	1,626	14,248	15,321	1,404	2,134	18,859
Mortgages	11,618	364	746	5,170	6,014	539	1,079	7,632
Releases of Mortgage	4,060	9,354	640	1,359	11,353	12,350	941	1,979
Transfers of Mortgage	3	120	23	60	203	193	93	324
Nominations of Trustees	106	7	11	124	155	7	14	176
Powers of Attorney	131	13	37	181	..	..	..	..
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	3	..	1	4	..	..	1	5
Transmissions by Death	1,744	218	325	2,287	3,317	376	550	4,243
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	40	..	7	47	59	..	11	70
Other Registered Dealings	3,055	280	543	3,878	5,095	391	707	6,193
Total	30,236	2,549	4,715	37,500	42,508	3,696	6,568	52,772
Total Consideration passing under Transfers	£ 6,549,010	402,947	1,288,458	8,240,415	..	..	..	..

a All work under the "old system" (7 Victoria No. 16) is done in Brisbane. During 1943-44, 2 conveyances, 3 mortgages securing £13,581, and 1 release of mortgage were registered under it. During 1943-44, no land was brought under the Real Property Acts by application. At June 30th, 1944, 1,693 A, 0 R, 6 P were under the Registration of Deeds Act, and 21,836,929 A, 0 R, 39 P under the Real Property Acts.

LAW.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, 1943-44.

Particulars.	Southern Division.		Central Division.		Northern Division.		Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Titles Issued—								
By Certificate	3,563	339	416	4,318				
By Endorsement	11,287	1,080	2,071	14,438				
Total	14,850	1,419	2,487	18,756				
Deeds of Grant Registered	466	141	210	817				

Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, YEAR 1943-44.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgages.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
£100 and under	312	9	48	369	£ 21,412	£ 730	£ 3,606	£ 25,748	£ 64,645	£	£	£
Over £100 to £250	532	39	80	651	105,319	7,751	16,012	129,082	301,624			
Over £250 to £500	1,095	79	154	1,328	426,492	30,345	60,807	517,644	868,954			
Over £500 to £1,000	683	24	120	827	491,753	17,319	84,065	593,137	922,525	187,630	784,172	4,362,714
Over £1,000 to £5,000	392	10	87	489	719,275	17,901	193,958	931,134	885,742			
Over £5,000	22	1	3	26	234,279	7,500	23,300	265,079	347,422			
Collateral, Re-entries or no amounts stated, etc.	1,024	202	254	1,480	..	..	..	..	..
Total	4,060	364	746	5,170	1,998,530	81,546	381,748	2,461,824	3,390,912	187,630	784,172	4,362,714

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

—	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
On Mortgages lodged under—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Real Property Acts	5·85	5·15	5·96	5·89	5·87	6·10	5·93	5·93	5·06	4·77
Old system	7·10	8·80	6·00	6·20	6·58	5·60	5·04	6·63	5·00	8·00

Table No. 5.

LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862-70. a	1871-80. a	1881-90. a	1891-00. a	1901-10. a	1911-20. a	1921-30. a	1931-35. a	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Act	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	11	16	9	6	21	16	6	6	5	5
Transfers .. .	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	12,444	17,014	16,946	18,105	18,250	17,646	17,538	14,403	10,203	14,248
Mortgages .. .	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	8,882	11,496	11,382	12,323	12,172	11,614	10,860	8,930	4,882	5,170
Releases of Mortgage .. .	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	7,453	8,671	8,082	8,905	9,206	9,365	9,593	9,089	9,407	11,353
Transfers of Mortgage .. .	46	148	273	165	162	293	266	343	340	352	398	348	345	244	172	203	
Nominations of Trustees .. .	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	191	211	196	229	255	263	186	214	133	124
Powers of Attorney .. .	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	150	161	167	140	130	119	119	160	134	181
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	9	7	5	6	11	6	5	17	12	4
Transmissions by Death	.. .	99	333	467	740	1,110	1,555	1,690	2,092	1,947	2,118	2,151	2,271	2,199	2,194	2,059	2,287
Caveats, Judgments, Writs	48	87	344	236	223	203	208	156	124	155	130	128	156	102	95	50	47
Other Registered Dealings	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	5,021	6,705	6,908	7,229	6,986	6,886	6,371	5,703	3,390	3,878
Total Dealings lodged.. .	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	36,273	46,840	46,137	49,543	49,708	48,690	47,324	41,055	30,447	37,500
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title operated on in the above dealings lodged	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	54,291	66,252	64,407	69,401	68,464	69,403	64,281	57,297	42,424	52,772
Number of Certificates of Title issued	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	7,016	9,476	9,736	11,355	11,773	11,149	9,699	8,387	4,892	4,318
Number of Titles issued by endorsement	.. .	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	9,205	12,332	12,019	12,883	12,846	16,261	13,647	11,656	10,359	14,438
Total new Titles prepared from Transfers	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	16,221	21,808	21,755	24,238	24,619	27,410	23,346	20,043	15,251	18,756
Number of Deeds of Grant registered	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,165	1,232	1,490	1,287	1,728	1,593	2,329	1,996	967	817
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances .. .	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	11	25	13	9	17	6	8	8	8	2
Mortgages .. .	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	7	15	4	6	10	6	5	2	5	3
Releases of Mortgage .. .	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	1	7	3	3	..	..	2	2	1	
Other Registered Dealings	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	8	11	10	8	..	11	10	24	4	..
Total Transactions ..	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	27	58	30	26	31	23	23	36	19	6

a Annual Average.

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Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
Southern	183	239,692	493	3,951	86,288	475,664	1,461
Central	16	36,838	150	2,237	69,536	341,659	..
Northern	70	92,091	80	2,325	70,419	302,150	153
Total	269	368,621	723	8,513	226,243	1,119,473	1,614
RELEASES OF MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
Southern	140	142,236	399	3,645	55,598	666,239	319
Central	11	27,948	128	2,609	88,214	425,526	..
Northern	37	59,567	57	2,662	62,605	134,845	150
Total	188	229,751	584	8,916	206,417	1,226,610	469

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.

Jurisdiction.	Liens.			Number of Fleeces Covered by Liens.
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	
Southern	195	£ 33,677	169	1,356,334
Central	6	940	103	780,307
Northern	16	6,806	50	586,024
Total	217	46,223	322	2,722,665

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.

Jurisdiction.	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.
		£	
Southern	52	23,367	116
Central	4	496	30
Northern	964	1,538,734	1,237
Total	1,020	1,562,598	1,383

NOTE.—The above figures include Liens on crops of Sugar Cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on Sugar Cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included in above table. "The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act of 1931" began to operate on 11th January, 1932.

Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.

Jurisdiction.	Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Southern ..	2,210	£ 1,621,870	279	£ 238,903
Central ..	111	89,994	22	23,615
Northern ..	585	1,169,740	81	96,172
Total ..	2,906	2,881,604	332	358,690

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.

Jurisdiction.	Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Southern ..	548	£ 164,751	1,015	£ 232,037
Central ..	..	..	1	300
Northern ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	548	164,751	1,016	232,337

Table No. 11.

MAGISTRATES COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1943–44.

Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
Adavale	..	..	..	..	..	Eulo	..	..	..	..	..
Allora	3	110	3	110	4	Finch Hatton	1	11	1	11	1
Alpha	..	..	..	..	..	Foysayth	..	..	..	..	..
Anakie	..	..	..	..	..	Gatton	10	185	10	185	21
Aramac	5	46	4	34	2	Gayndah	11	282	11	198	19
Atherton	11	281	11	281	21	Georgetown	1	13	1	5	1
Augathella	..	..	..	..	..	Gin Gin	8	35	8	35	7
Ayr	18	410	18	344	22	Giru	2	17	2	17	1
Babinda	9	137	9	137	6	Gladstone	16	300	16	187	21
Baralaba	5	57	5	42	6	Glenmorgan	5	161	5	161	6
Barcaldine	2	38	2	38	2	Goombungee	7	438	4	39	14
Beaudesert	8	117	3	31	4	Goomeri	2	41	2	41	2
Bedourie	..	..	..	..	..	Goondiwindi	11	169	11	169	8
Beenleigh	6	81	3	38	3	Gordonvale	1	12	1	6	1
Bell	..	..	..	..	..	Greenmount	2	9	2	9	1
Biggenden	9	222	9	222	12	Gympie	40	1,086	17	512	48
Biloela	28	882	26	626	48	Halifax	5	141	5	141	4
Birdsville	..	..	..	..	..	Harrisville	2	43	2	42	2
Blackall	17	234	6	65	5	Hebel	..	..	..	..	..
Blackbutt	3	98	3	98	2	Helidon	..	..	..	..	..
Bollon	..	..	..	..	..	Herberton	10	164	6	18	3
Boonah	12	167	12	167	38	Home Hill	4	286	4	126	17
Boulia	..	..	..	..	..	Howard	..	..	..	..	..
Bowen	20	196	3	91	14	Hughenden	13	392	13	392	15
Brisbane	843	17,032	752	13,979	1,082	Hungerford	..	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg	145	1,241	145	1,238	89	Ilfracombe	..	..	..	..	..
Burketown	..	..	..	..	..	Ingham	55	2,260	52	2,162	79
Caboolture	2	47	2	47	2	Inglewood	29	250	2	70	4
Cairns	313	4,360	83	1,540	84	Injune	..	..	..	..	..
Calen	..	..	..	..	..	Innisfail	441	7,487	94	2,160	147
Cambooya	1	21	1	14	1	Ipswich	202	1,458	201	1,414	152
Camooweal	1	63	1	63	2	Isisford	6	63	6	55	8
Canungra	4	52	..	..	..	Jandowae	4	96	4	96	3
Capella	..	..	..	..	..	Jericho	..	..	..	..	..
Cardwell	..	..	..	..	..	Jondaryan	3	56	3	56	2
Carmila	4	48	..	..	..	Julia Creek	2	156	2	156	9
Cecil Plains	13	109	13	109	11	Jundah	..	..	..	..	..
Charleville	27	621	27	621	19	Kidston	1	67	..	..	..
ChartersTowers	17	342	17	312	30	Kilcoy	2	28	2	28	2
Childers	21	175	18	154	15	Kilkivan	5	31	5	26	3
Chillagoe	4	31	4	31	5	Killarney	9	234	3	51	3
Chinchilla	18	415	6	84	7	Kingaroy	11	335	11	323	11
Clermont	8	91	3	86	3	Kumbia	3	52	3	52	3
Cleveland	8	94	..	..	..	Kynuna	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton	3	88	3	84	4	Laidley	31	1,085	10	432	40
Cloncurry	27	437	27	414	28	Landsborough	5	101	5	101	4
Coen	..	..	..	..	..	Longreach	34	683	13	212	16
Collinsville	6	138	6	138	4	Lowood	5	109	5	109	4
Cooktown	2	64	..	..	..	Mackay	149	3,192	106	2,440	131
Coolangatta	3	101	2	101	11	Mackinlay	..	..	..	..	..
Cooyer	..	..	..	..	..	Malanda	7	35	7	35	5
Cracow	6	32	6	32	..	Many Peaks	1	2	1	2	1
Crow's Nest	..	..	..	..	..	Marburg	2	14	1	2	1
Croydon	..	..	..	..	..	Mareeba	16	322	16	276	18
Cunnamulla	3	82	3	82	5	Marian	..	..	..	..	..
Dalby	33	660	32	632	36	Maryborough	46	942	46	942	70
Dirranbandi	3	93	3	93	12	Meringandan	1	4	1	4	1
Duarlinga	..	..	..	..	..	Miles	6	208	6	208	8
Duchess	1	2	1	2	..	Millaa Millaa	1	3	1	3	1
Eidsvold	1	23	1	2	1	Millmerran	5	115	5	115	3
Einasleigh	..	..	..	..	..	Mirani	8	174	8	174	4
Emerald	3	145	3	145	6	Miriam Vale	1	19	1	19	1
Eromanga	..	..	..	..	..	Mitchell	6	309	5	116	35
Esk	8	40	8	40	5	Monto	27	839	25	453	42
Eton	..	..	..	..	..	Morven	3	148	3	148	4

Table No. 11—continued.

MAGISTRATES COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1943–44—continued.

Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given.	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Court, Where Situated.	Number of Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	No. of Verdicts.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given.	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
Mossman ..	17	£ 718	6	£ 195	£ 14	Sarina ..	42	£ 464	31	£ 382	£ 22
Mount Coonoo ..	..	22	..	22	..	Southport ..	87	2,397	82	2,274	63
Mount Garnet ..	3	22	3	22	2	Springsure ..	7	102	7	89	6
Mount Isa ..	16	328	15	128	10	Stanthorpe ..	19	315	18	308	16
Mount Larcom ..	6	237	3	56	3	Stonehenge ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Molloy ..	..	..	..	..	..	Surat ..	3	22	3	22	2
Mount Morgan ..	2	25	2	22	2	Talwood ..	1	13	1	13	1
Mount Mulligan ..	2	17	..	..	..	Tambo ..	1	36	1	36	14
Mount Perry ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tara ..	2	51	2	51	2
Mundubbera ..	11	399	6	103	49	Taroom ..	1	40	1	40	1
Mungindi ..	1	116	1	50	..	Texas ..	4	78	4	65	6
Murgon ..	8	206	8	206	19	Thallon ..	..	..	..	..	..
Muttaburra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Thargomindah ..	1	3	1	3	1
Nambour ..	10	364	10	364	4	Theodore ..	2	22	2	22	1
Nanango ..	3	89	3	89	4	Thursday Is. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Nappamerrie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tiaro ..	2	22	2	22	2
Nebo ..	..	..	..	..	..	Toogoolawah ..	7	102	7	102	5
Nocundra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Toowoomba ..	474	5,973	92	2,085	172
Normanton ..	..	..	..	..	..	Torrens Creek ..	..	..	..	..	..
North Pine ..	11	83	11	62	8	Townsville ..	132	2,708	131	2,412	191
Oakey ..	31	835	11	274	40	Tully ..	19	503	18	360	21
Pentland ..	..	..	..	..	..	Urandangie ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pialba ..	..	..	..	..	..	Walkerston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsworth ..	13	224	4	136	6	Wallumbilla ..	1	18	1	17	1
Pomona ..	7	350	7	322	41	Wandoan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Douglas ..	..	..	..	..	..	Warwick ..	23	614	21	378	53
Prairie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Windorah ..	2	22	2	22	..
Proserpine ..	5	230	5	230	5	Winton ..	3	76	1	38	1
Proston ..	3	99	3	99	4	Wondai ..	49	676	14	199	12
Quilpie ..	8	326	8	326	9	Woodford ..	1	60	..	..	..
Ravenshoe ..	1	22	1	22	2	Wowan ..	28	54	..	..	..
Ravenswood ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wyandra ..	..	..	..	..	..
Redcliffe ..	7	118	6	94	5	Wynnum ..	2	426	11	91	8
Richmond ..	11	80	4	83	2	Yaraka ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockhampton ..	85	1,073	85	1,001	68	Yarraman ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rolleston ..	..	..	..	..	..	Yelarbon ..	3	42	2	33	1
Roma ..	24	1,038	24	1,025	64	Yeppoon ..	1	2	1	2	..
Rosewood ..	9	32	9	32	5	Yuleba ..	4	31	3	22	2
St. George ..	1	10	1	5	1	Yungaburra ..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lawrence ..	..	..	..	..	..	Total ..	4,185	76,373	2,757	51,160	3,632

^a Excluding Costs.

Table No. 12.

SUPREME COURTS, CIVIL BUSINESS, 1943-44.

Particulars.	Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rockhampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <i>e</i>	All Supreme Courts.
Causes and Matters Commenced <i>a</i> —					
By Writ of Summons .. . No.	967	91	105	20	1,183
By Motion .. . No.	19	6	11	1	37
By Petition .. . No.	8	65	76	..	149
By Originating Summons .. . No.	217	35	79	..	331
By Order to Show Cause .. . No.	35	3	13	1	52
Judgments and Orders Filed .. . No.	3,342	384	532	6	4,264
Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (excluding Costs) .. . £	8,119	215	6,356	2,065	16,755
Testamentary—					
Probates—					
Grants .. . No.	1,015	91	175	..	1,281
Sworn under Realty .. . £	1,035,377	68,287	206,436	..	1,310,100
Sworn under Personality .. . £	3,267,973	343,011	931,389	..	4,542,373
Letters of Administration <i>b</i> —					
Grants .. . No.	169	26	19	..	214
Sworn under Realty .. . £	86,500	7,822	3,393	..	97,715
Sworn under Personality .. . £	207,662	20,087	25,147	..	252,896
Sealing of Grants of Probates made Elsewhere—					
Grants .. . No.	79	..	4	..	83
Sworn under Realty <i>d</i> .. . £	4,985	..	5,263	..	10,248
Sworn under Personality <i>d</i> .. . £	214,808	..	6,009	..	220,817
Sealing of Grants of Letters of Adminis- tration made Elsewhere—					
Grants .. . No.	1	..	1	..	2
Sworn under Realty <i>d</i> .. . £	..	..	..	..	..
Sworn under Personality <i>d</i> .. . £	3,877	..	1	..	3,878
Full Court <i>c</i> —					
Days .. . No.	38	..	..	..	38
Sittings .. . No.	6	..	..	..	6
Matters Heard and Determined—					
Criminal Appeals .. . No.	14	..	..	..	14
Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court .. . No.	2	..	..	..	2
Appeals from Justices .. . No.	6	..	..	..	6
<i>Habeas Corpus</i> .. . No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Certiorari Mandamus</i> , Prohibition and <i>Quo Warranto</i> .. . No.	6	..	..	..	6
Other Matters .. . No.	41	..	..	..	41
Days Occupied in Trials—					
By Jury .. . No.	95	3	..	3	101
By Judge .. . No.	453	28	26	6	513

a Including Matrimonial matters, but excluding Bankruptcy and Testamentary matters.*b* Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator.*c* Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.*d* Value in Queensland.*e* Circuit Courts are held at Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, and Mackay.

Table No. 13.

SUPREME COURTS, WRITS OF SUMMONS, AND MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM, 1943-44

Note.—No writs were issued out of the Courts at Blackall, Bowen, Bundaberg, Charleville, Charters Towers, Clermont, Cloncurry, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Gladstone, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Hughenden, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Longreach, Mackay, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, and Winton. a Including Judgments under Court Orders Nos. XV. and XVIII.

Table No. 14.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a*, 1943-44.

	Division.	Causes Tried.	Nature of Petition.			Result of Trial.			
			Dissolution of Marriage. <i>b</i>	Nullity of Marriage. <i>b</i>	Judicial Separation. <i>b</i>	Petition Dismissed. <i>c</i>	Decree Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Decree for Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Decree for Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>
Southern	...	468	460	5	3	7	456	3	2
Central	...	37	37	..	..	..	37	..	..
Northern	...	34	34	..	..	1	33	..	..
Total	...	539	531	5	3	8	526	3	2

a Included in table of general business, Table No. 12.*b* Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).*c* Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.

Table No. 15.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c., UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924-1933, YEAR 1943-1944.

Court.	Sequestrations.			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignment. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangement. <i>c</i>					
	Number.		Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.		
	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
Southern	..	1	4	5	17,621	12,354	3	1,017	794	..	..	..	1	2,505	1,545
Central	1	1	357	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern	..	1	5	6	18,412	12,243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	2	10	12	36,390	24,598	3	1,017	794	..	..	..	1	2,505	1,545

a Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act : After sequestration.*b* Part XI. of the Act : Without sequestration.*c* Part XII. of the Act : Without sequestration.*d* On Debtors' petitions.*e* On Creditors' petitions.*f* Total sequestrations.

N.B.—Liabilities and Assets are as estimated by debtors.

Table No. 16.

INTESTATE ESTATES ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC CURATOR, 1943-44.

Age of Deceased Persons.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
Under 15 years ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 to 20 ..	4	215	161	2	892	827
21 to 29 ..	19	3,224	2,917	11	2,450	2,029
30 to 39 ..	44	18,989	15,391	22	5,889	4,687
40 to 49 ..	73	32,946	28,834	45	16,383	13,518
50 to 59 ..	110	42,263	34,802	51	19,513	17,027
60 to 69 ..	128	54,473	47,337	60	17,358	15,365
70 to 79 ..	122	33,884	30,200	45	21,672	18,846
80 to 89 ..	64	16,199	14,802	14	3,770	3,476
90 years and over ..	7	1,208	972	3	118	79
Age Unknown ..	58	7,194	5,779	8	2,226	1,699
Total ..	629	210,595	181,195	261	90,271	77,553

Table No. 17.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

At 30th June—							Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Wholesale Spirit Merchants.	Club.	Total Licenses.
1935 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,347	32	136	32	1,547
1936 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,339	32	138	33	1,542
1937 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,335	31	138	33	1,537
1938 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,318	31	135	33	1,517
1939 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,307	30	134	33	1,504
1940 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,298	29	134	33	1,494
1941 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,284	29	126	33	1,472
1942 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,281	29	124	35	1,469
1943 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	118	35	1,463
1944 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464

Table

SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

	Southern Supreme Courts.																											
Offences.	Brisbane.		Bundaberg.		Charleville.		Cunnamulla.		Daly.		Goondiwindi.		Gympie.		Ipswich.		Kingaroy.		Maryborough.		Roma.		Stanhope.		Toowoomba.		Warwick.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I.—Offences against the Person.</i>																												
Infanticide
Concealment of birth	12	1
Murder	5
Attempted murder	1
Manslaughter
Rape (and attempted rape)	.	.	1	.	16	.	1	1	.	1	1
Carnal knowledge	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Indecent assault	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Indecently dealing with females	.	.	3	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Incest	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Abduction	13	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Unnatural offences	.	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Abortion and attempts at	.	.	9	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Bigamy	
Attempted suicide	
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	.	.	18	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Assaulting police	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Assault, common	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Other offences against the person	
Total Class I.	.	.	85	11	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	2	3	1	2	8	2	.	2		
<i>II.—Offences against Property.</i>																												
Burglary and housebreaking	.	.	15	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	.	.	13	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	
Stealing from persons with violence	.	.	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other stealing from person	.	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Horse stealing	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cattle stealing	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sheep stealing	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stealing by servants	
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	.	.	13	2	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	2	.	2	.		
Other stealing	
Unlawful possession of property	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4		
Receiving	.	.	3	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Unlawfully branding	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
False pretences and imposition	1	
Arson	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Malicious damage	
Illegally on premises	
Other offences against property	
Total Class II.	.	.	71	9	3	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	12	1
<i>III.—Offences against the Currency</i>																												
<i>IV.—Offences against Good Order.</i>																												
Drunkenness
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language
Vagrancy (including begging)	.	.	1
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct
Impersonating the police
Consorting
Escaping from custody
Other offences against good order
Total Class IV.	.	.	1
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>																												
Total All Classes	.	.	166	21	4	1	3	1	5	13	5	4	1	4	2	22	1	2			

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No. 18.

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS, 1943-44.

Table

SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offences.	Southern Supreme Courts.												Central Supreme Courts.															
	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.		No True Bill or Felt Through.		Adjourned.		Jury Dis- agreed.		Total.		Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.		No True Bill or Felt Through.		Adjourned.		Jury Dis- agreed.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
<i>I.—Offences against the Person.</i>																												
Infanticide																												
Concealment of birth	1				2	1														2	2	1					1	
Murder																												
Attempted murder	2	1	4																	9	1		2	1			2	1
Manslaughter																												
Rape (and attempted rape)	1		1																	3								
Carnal knowledge	15		4																	20								
Indecent assault	2		2																	4								
Indecently dealing with females	3		1																	7								
Indcest	4		2																									
Abduction																				15	1	2						
Unnatural offence	13	1	2																	2							2	
Abortion and attempts at	1		1	2																11	6							
Bigamy																												
Attempted suicide																												
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	9	1	11																	24	1		1				1	
Assaulting police	1																			1								
Assault, common	5																			5								
Other offences against the person	4		2																	6								
Total Class I.	70	9	32	4	1		5		5										113	13	5	3	1			8	1	
<i>II.—Offences against Property.</i>																												
Burglary and housebreaking	16	1	1				1		1										19	1								
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises).	20																		20		1	1					2	
Stealing from person with violence	14																		16								1	
Other stealing from person	4																		4	4		1					2	
Horse stealing	5																		5		1	1						
Cattle stealing	2																		2									
Sheep stealing	2																		3		1						1	
Stealing by servants																												
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	4		5	1			7	1	2	1									18	3	3	2				5		
Other stealing	4																											
Unlawful possession of property																			9	1								
Receiving	1	1	6																									
Unlawfully using, killing, wounding horses or cattle																												
Unlawfully branding																			2	2		1	2			1	2	
False pretences and imposition																												
Arson	4		2				1												7									
Malicious damage																												
Illegally on premises																												
Other offences against property																												
Total Class II.	72	4	15	1		12	4	6	2										105	11	6	6	2			12	2	
<i>III.—Offences against the Currency</i>																												
	1	1																	1	1								
<i>IV.—Offences against Good Order.</i>																												
Drunkenness																												
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct																												
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language																												
Vagrancy (including begging)	1																			1								
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct																												
Impersonating the police																												
Consorting																												
Escaping from custody																												
Other offences against good order																												
Total Class IV.	1																		1									
<i>V.—Offences not included in previous classes</i>																												
	4		6																10									
Total All Classes	148	14	53	5	1	17	4	11	2										230	25	11	9	3			20	3	

RESULTS OF TRIALS, 1943-44.

Table
INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offences.	Metropoli- tan. a		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Longreach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>												
Murder	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Attempted murder . . . . .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Manslaughter	6	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..
Offences against females	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Incest . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction . . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bigamy	9	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	35	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Assaulting police	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..
Assault, common	172	26	28	2	..	..	..	5	..	9	..	..
Other offences against the person	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total Class I.	289	33	47	2	4	1	5	..	35	..	3	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking	7	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	37	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Stealing from person with violence	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Other stealing from person . . . . .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Stealing by servants	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	53	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..
Other stealing	1,105	130	228	6	6	..	..	5	..	67	7	17
Unlawful possession of property	71	4	120	2	1	..	..	10	1	28	2	4
Receiving	7	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2
Unlawfully branding . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	34	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Arson	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage	42	..	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..
Illegally on premises	13	1	11	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Other offences against property . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II.	1,375	140	460	8	9	1	31	1	135	7	24	4
<i>III. Offences against the Currency.</i>												
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness	2,785	543	1,236	36	128	3	204	1	221	7	180	4
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	259	42	254	11	15	1	55	..	40	..	21	2
Vagrancy (including begging)	113	59	3	..	4	..	2	..	4	3	1	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	197	34	125	1	4	..	49	..	14	..	11	..
Consorting	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	16	7	13	..	4	..	6	..	4	..	6	..
Total Class IV.	3,403	687	1,631	48	155	4	316	1	283	10	219	6
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy	5	..	3	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	170	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..
Neglected children . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws	60	2	141	..	3	..	14	1	19	..	5	..
Liquor laws	173	20	21	3	6	..	5	..	15	2	9	1
Factory and industrial laws	174	4	13	2	..	..	5	..	3	..	28	2
Revenue laws	1,200	28	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Wireless laws	60	26	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health laws	91	8	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	..
Traffic and State Transport laws	2,470	27	277	1	2	..	12	..	98	..	6	..
Railway laws	53	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws	77	45	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	16	..
Other offences	913	58	218	12	74	1	24	1	73	3	8	1
Total Class V.	5,554	218	689	18	110	8	70	2	214	7	76	4
Total All Classes	10,622	1,079	2,827	76	278	14	422	4	667	24	322	14

a Includes Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.

No. 20.

NO. 30.
AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1943-44.

Table

INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offences.	Total Cases.		How Dealt With.								
			Acquitted or Discharged.		Bail Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>											
Murder	10	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	3
Attempted murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Manslaughter	20	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	17	2
Offences against females	65	..	18	..	..	..	3	..	44	..
Incest	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Abduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	12	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	10	..
Abortion and attempts at	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bigamy	11	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	9
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	60	..	26	..	..	..	3	..	31	..
Assaulting police	38	..	7	..	..	4	..	..	1	..
Assault, common	312	33	101	17	4	..	26	..	8	..	
Other offences against the person	25	..	12	..	..	..	199	15	..	1
Total Class I.	557	44	174	19	8	..	242	15	133	10	
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>											
Burglary and housebreaking	21	1	5	..	..	..	4	..	12	1
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	63	..	22	..	1	..	8	..	32	..	
Stealing from person with violence	9	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	7	..
Other stealing from person	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	7	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Stealing by servants	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	164	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing	2,363	205	309	13	23	1	1,980	184	51	7	
Unlawful possession of property	471	20	46	4	4	..	418	16	3	..	
Receiving	55	5	4	..	..	..	45	5	6	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	33	..	3	..	..	..	30	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	65	10	3	..	1	..	58	5	3	5	
Arson	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Malicious damage	143	..	20	..	..	..	122	..	1	..
Illegally on premises	38	6	5	1	..	..	33	5	..	..
Other offences against property	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II.	3,448	248	443	19	29	1	2,843	215	133	13	
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>											
	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>											
Drunkenness	7,674	693	73	6	6,409	595	1,192	92	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	1,000	73	60	3	649	44	291	26	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	184	73	16	5	9	2	150	66	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	665	48	52	..	453	41	157	7	3	..	
Consorting	32	2	..	..	..	..	32	2	..	..
Escaping from custody	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	81	9	6	..	29	..	1	9	1	..	
Total Class IV.	9,637	898	207	14	7,549	682	1,877	202	4	..	
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>											
Conspiracy	7	..	93	..	..	..	59	..	7	..
Breach of maintenance order	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Description of wives and children and affiliation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neglected children	225	..	94	..	..	..	131	..	..	..
Gambling laws	49	56	11	12	..	..	38	44	..	..
Liquor laws	393	6	16	..	210	3	167	3	..	..
Factory and industrial laws	449	41	28	2	..	..	421	39	..	..
Revenue laws	285	14	85	4	..	..	200	10	..	..
Wireless laws	1,215	28	617	16	..	..	598	12	..	..
Health laws	220	86	1	..	..	..	219	86	..	..
Traffic and State Transport laws	128	14	3	2	1	..	124	12	..	..
Railway laws	3,629	51	299	4	128	2	3,202	45	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws	97	..	8	..	4	..	84	..	1	..	
Other offences	162	57	18	10	..	..	144	47	..	..
Total Class V.	9,087	473	1,548	68	345	5	7,181	400	13	..	
Total All Classes	22,733	1,664	2,372	120	7,931	688	12,143	832	287	24	

No. 21

SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES COURTS, 1943-44.

Table
INFERIOR COURTS—AGES OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE COURTS

Offences.	All Cases.																
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and over.		Not Stated.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																	
Murder	1	..	3	2	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	2	..	6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
Offences against females	11	..	28	..	9	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	10	..
Incest	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	2	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abortion and attempts at	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bigamy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	1	..	27	..	12	..	6	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	9	..
Assaulting police	1	..	20	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..
Assault, common	30	..	44	..	21	..	8	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	201	32
Other offences against the person	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	19	..
Total Class I.	48	..	143	5	55	..	27	3	14	..	9	..	..	..	261	36
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																	
Burglary and housebreaking	4	..	9	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	21	..	26	..	12	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence	3	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Stealing by servants	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	22	..	41	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..
Other stealing	715	60	784	59	375	31	232	28	116	9	36	2	3	1	102	15	
Unlawful possession of property	28	1	93	..	68	1	40	1	32	..	10	2	..	..	198	17
Receiving	17	..	9	1	11	4	5	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	9	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	6	..	11	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	8	..
Unlawfully branding	..	..	17	1	10	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	19	5
False pretences and imposition	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arson	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Malicious damage	46	..	50	..	20	..	7	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	15	..
Illegally on premises	..	..	10	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	6
Other offences against property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class II.	874	63	1,062	62	517	38	299	29	164	9	53	2	5	1	474	44	
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																	
Drunkenness	148	22	994	177	1,480	178	£1,145	170	1,797	82	769	52	203	5	138	7	
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	74	2	383	18	210	19	140	14	86	9	27	2	..	..	78	11
Vagrancy (including begging)	9	24	24	33	34	9	42	4	39	..	19	1	5	..	12	2	
Indecent, riotous or offensive conduct	53	3	278	27	124	9	87	1	59	4	14	3	4	1	46	..	
Consorting	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1
Escaping from custody	..	..	1	..	18	..	12	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	3	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8
Total Class IV.	287	51	1,715	256	1,866	215	2,427	190	1,984	95	830	56	214	6	314	29	
<i>V. Other Offences</i>																	
Conspiracy	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Breach of maintenance order	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	224	..
Neglected children	49	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws	8	..	78	1	88	3	100	..	54	..	22	..	8	..	35	2	
Liquor laws	..	4	..	13	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	424	41
Factory and industrial laws	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	227	13
Revenue laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,213	28
Wireless laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	86
Health laws	..	..	6	1	10	4	8	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	11	..
Traffic and State Transport laws	28	..	55	1	66	..	59	2	22	..	12	..	1	..	3,385	48	
Railway laws	12	..	12	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..
Local Authorities by-laws	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	152	56
Other offences	24	1	31	2	33	3	19	6	18	1	3	1	9	..	1,923	106	
Total Class V.	128	57	198	6	208	10	199	9	103	1	43	1	31	..	8,106	389	
Total All Classes	..	1,338	171	3,121	329	2,646	263	2,952	231	2,265	105	935	59	250	7	9,155	499

a The figures in this table are exclusive of 71 companies, which

No. 22.

OF PETTY SESSIONS, AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES COURTS, 1943-44.

Juveniles (Included in Foregoing).

Total.	Juveniles (Included in Foregoing).														Total under 18 Years.					
	Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	
..	
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	
60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
312	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
557	44	1	1	..	5	..	4	..	7	..	14	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,363	205	23	..	24	1	1	29	1	47	1	44	1	55	2	84	1	2	91	2	
471	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	7	6	9	10 ¹	
55	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	498	35
..	
33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
65	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
143	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	7	..	8	..	1	20	
38	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,448	248	25	..	26	1	32	1	52	1	49	3	64	2	99	7	118	9	121	12	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	586
4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
..	
7,674	693	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
1,000	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
184	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
665	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
81	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9,637	898	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
225	49	56	17	7	5	1	6	4	6	3	4	2	4	9	3	13	4	17	..	
393	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	56
449	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
233	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,215	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
218	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
128	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,628	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
162	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
2,060	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
9,016	473	17	7	5	..	6	4	6	3	4	2	4	9	9	13	23	17	14	..	
22,662	1664	42	7	32	..	39	5	59	4	58	5	74	11	117	20	153	27	185	20	
<i>a</i>																		759	101	

have been included amongst male defendants in other Tables.

Table No. 23.

INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES COURTS—FIVE YEARS' RETURN.

		1939-40.		1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>All Offences—</i>											
Number of Cases		30,969	1,532	27,298	1,355	24,455	1,328	21,956	1,495	22,733	1,664
Acquitted or Discharged		3,074	148	2,654	131	2,104	106	2,402	93	2,372	120
Bail Estreated		6,696	475	6,057	350	6,863	414	7,527	620	7,931	688
Summarily Convicted		20,850	899	18,375	858	15,238	782	11,781	762	12,143	832
Committed for Trial or Sentence		349	10	212	16	250	26	246	20	287	24
<i>Offences against the Person—</i>											
Number of Cases		421	26	449	39	444	36	476	36	557	44
Acquitted or Discharged		87	13	91	12	100	9	117	9	174	19
Bail Estreated		11		12	1	5		9		8	
Summarily Convicted		220	10	235	14	213	7	233	12	242	15
Committed for Trial or Sentence		103	3	111	12	126	20	117	15	133	10
<i>Offences against Property—</i>											
Number of Cases		2,299	230	2,081	203	2,107	183	2,982	226	3,448	248
Acquitted or Discharged		161	13	171	12	206	19	395	15	443	19
Bail Estreated		22	1	5		5	1	15	1	29	1
Summarily Convicted		1,926	209	1,818	188	1,776	157	2,452	205	2,843	215
Committed for Trial or Sentence		190	7	87	3	120	6	120	5	133	13
<i>Drunkenness—</i>											
Number of Cases		10,602	600	9,022	536	9,556	568	7,839	688	7,674	693
Acquitted or Discharged		77	7	127	9	89	10	79	9	73	6
Bail Estreated		5,577	320	4,917	292	5,637	361	6,094	563	6,409	595
Summarily Convicted		4,948	273	3,978	235	3,830	197	1,666	116	1,192	92
<i>Other Offences against Good Order—</i>											
Number of Cases		2,024	248	1,822	115	2,075	132	1,898	119	1,963	205
Acquitted or Discharged		51	9	57	5	52	9	93	13	134	8
Bail Estreated		847	151	842	55	1,061	47	1,103	54	1,140	87
Summarily Convicted		1,081	88	921	55	962	76	701	52	685	110
Committed for Trial or Sentence		45		2				1		4	
<i>Other Offences—</i>											
Number of Cases		15,623	428	13,924	462	10,273	409	8,761	426	9,091	474
Acquitted or Discharged		2,698	106	2,208	93	1,657	59	1,718	47	1,548	68
Bail Estreated		239	3	281	2	155	5	306	2	345	5
Summarily Convicted		12,675	319	11,423	366	8,457	345	6,729	377	7,181	400
Committed for Trial or Sentence		11		12	1	4		8		17	1

3.—POLICE.

Table No. 24.

QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE—STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATION AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1944, AND EXPENDITURE DURING 1943-44.

	Classification.						Metropolitan.	Country.	Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1944.
Commissioner	1	..	
Chief Inspector	1	..	
Inspectors	6	11	On Maintenance (excluding pensions), £845,189.
Sub-Inspectors	7	10	
Senior Sergeants	20	29	
Sergeants (1st Class)	37	45	
Sergeants (2nd Class)	80	177	On Buildings £7,074.
Constables	433	653	
Detectives (all Ranks)	60	38	
Trackers	2	31	On Superannuation £68,100.
Women Police	9	..	
Probationers	36	..	
Cadets	77	3	
Total	769	997	

NOTE.—The above figures include the following ranks, whose salaries are refunded or paid direct by other Government Departments (Commonwealth and State) for whom they perform full-time duty:—Inspector, 1; Senior Sergeant, 1; Sergeants (first class), 2; Sergeants (second class), 3; Constables, 25.

4.—PRISONS.

Table No. 25.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS *a*—1943.

	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farms.	Total.				
											Num- inbah.	Palen Creek.	Whit- inbah.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	P.
In Prison, 1st January	185	12	62	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	28	31	..	308	12	320
Received during Year	628	73	345	..	18	5	5	..	..	..	23	21	24	1,064	78	1,142
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year	813	85	407	..	20	5	5	..	..	..	51	52	24	1,372	90	1,462
Discharged during Year	595	64	343	..	20	5	5	..	..	..	27	30	17	1,037	69	1,106
In Prison, 31st December—																
Convicted	197	21	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	22	7	306	21	327
Debtors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lunatics	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unconvicted (Awaiting Trial, &c.)	21	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	29
Total at 31st December	218	21	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	22	7	335	21	356

a Prisoners confined in more than one prison during the year are counted in the last place of confinement.

Table No. 26.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE CONFINED DURING 1943.

Offence.	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farms.	Total.					
											Num- inbah.	Palen Creek.	Whit- inbah.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	P.	
Against the Person.	Murder	25	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	38	1	39
	Attempted murder	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	7
	Manslaughter	9	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	13	2	15
	Rape, and other carnal offences	49	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	56
	Unnatural offences	13	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	16	1	17
	Assault, &c.	20	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	28	1	29
	Bigamy	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
	Unlawfully wounding	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	17	..	17
	Other offences against the person	18	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	23	4	27
	Total	151	13	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	11	..	200	13	213
Against Property.	Burglary and housebreaking	98	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	119	..	119
	Arson	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9
	Horse and cattle stealing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Receiving, &c.	39	3	30	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	18	..	..	..
	Robbery	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	18	..
	Larceny	340	41	167	..	9	43	32	17	608	41	649
	Fraud	37	1	4	..	1	10	20	1	73	1	74
	Forgery and embezzlement	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
	Other offences against property	14	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	23
	Total	551	45	220	..	12	..	2	58	76	34	953	45	998
Drunkenness	..	153	8	50	..	4	8	..	7	222	8	230
	Total	1,170	128	452	..	26	..	5	108	107	54	1,922	130	2,052

NOTE.—Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this Table.

Table No. 27.

SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY CONVICTED PRISONERS DURING 1943.

Offences against the Person.	Prison.	Offence.		Total.																											
		Under four days.		Four days and under one week.		One week and under one month.		One month and under six months.		Six months and under twelve months.		One year and under two years.		Two years and under five years.		Five years and under ten years.		Ten years and under fifteen years.		Fifteen years and under twenty years.		Twenty years and upwards.		Penal servitude for life.		During the King's pleasure.		Habitual Criminal.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Brisbane..	3	..	38	..	25	4	12	4	30	1	14	3	2	..	2	151	13	164
Townsville	1	..	8	..	6	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	31	..	31	
Rockhampton		
Thursday Island		
Normanton		
State Farms—Numinbah	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palen Creek	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitambah		
Total	4	..	49	..	35	4	17	4	34	1	16	3	3	..	2	..	1	..	37	1	2	200	13	213
Offences against Property.																															
Brisbane..	..	1	1	49	2	273	36	109	5	74	1	27	..	12	..	1	..	1	4	551	45	596	
Townsville	..	2	..	..	..	32	..	147	..	29	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	..	220
Rockhampton	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	12
Thursday Island	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2		
Normanton		
State Farms—Numinbah	3	..	27	..	26	2	58	..	58
Palen Creek	3	..	35	..	30	7	..	1	76	..	76
Whitambah	14	..	6	..	13	..	1	34	..	34	
Total	..	4	1	92	2	504	36	200	5	95	1	39	..	13	..	1	..	1	4	953	45	998	

Drunkenness.	Brisbane ..	9	..	2	..	54	6	88	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153	8	161	
	Townsville ..	1	..	1	..	18	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	50	
	Rockhampton ..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	
	Thursday Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Normanton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	State Farms—Numinbah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	8
	Palen Creek ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Whitambah	2	..	5	7	..	7
	Total ..	12	..	3	..	77	6	130	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	222	8	230	
Other Offences.	Brisbane ..	2	3	1	..	35	4	136	50	92	5	29	..	13	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	315	62	377
	Townsville ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	92	..	20	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151	..	151
	Rockhampton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	12
	Thursday Island ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
	Normanton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	State Farms—Numinbah	2	..	25	..	5	..	2	..	1	35	..	35
	Palen Creek	1	..	14	..	4	1	20	..	20
	Whitambah	10	..	3	13	..	13
	Total ..	3	3	1	..	78	5	284	51	124	5	34	..	16	..	4	3	547	64	611
	Grand Total ..	19	4	4	..	251	13	967	89	359	14	146	5	89	1	33	3	4	..	3	..	1	..	37	1	2	..	7	1,922	130	2,052

NOTE.—Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this Table.

Table No. 28.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS—DEGREE OF EDUCATION OF PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING 1943.

Degree of Education.	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Normanton Prison.		State Farms.			Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	Whit-inbah.			
													M.	F.	P.	
Primary	724	84	380	..	20	5	5	..	..	..	50	46	23	1,248	89	1,337
Secondary	58	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	86	1	87
Technical	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
University	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
Cannot read or write..	17	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	23
Read but not write ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	813	85	407	..	20	5	5	..	..	..	51	52	24	1,372	90	1,462

Table No. 29.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING 1943.

Occupations.	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Normanton Prison.	State Farms.			Total.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	Whit-inbah				
													M.	F.	P.	
Order—																
1. Fishermen and trappers	53	..	32	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	100	..	100
2. Agricultural, pastoral, and dairying occupations	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	7	
3. Forestry occupations	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	8	
4. Mining and quarrying occupations .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Industrial—																
A. Workers in stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. Workers in chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils and grease .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Workers in animal and vegetable products, n.e.i.	30	..	19	..	2	..	..	..	..	6	3	2	62	..	62
D. Workers in metals (not precious metals or electrolyte)	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	
E. Makers of aeroplanes and vehicles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
F. Shipbuilding occupations	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
G. Workers in jewellery, watchmaking, electroplating, and minting	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	
H. Workers in fibrous materials and textiles (other than clothing)	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	12	
I. Workers in clothing and dress	6	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Workers in skins and leather and makers of leather and leather substitute goods (not boots or shoes)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
K. Workers in rubber	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	21	
L. Makers of food	9	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M. Workers in drink manufacture .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. Workers in tobacco .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
O. Workers in furniture, fittings, wood, cane, &c.	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11
P. Workers in paper, printers, bookbinders, and photographers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Q. Makers of musical and scientific instruments .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Workers in miscellaneous and imperfectly defined manufactures .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	44	
Workers engaged in construction and repair of buildings	19	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Workers engaged in construction and maintenance of roads, railways, earthworks, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Workers engaged in the production and supply of gas, water, electricity, and power (including stationary engine-drivers, &c.)	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	..
6. Persons engaged in transport and communication—																
A. Land transport workers	21	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	34	..
B. Water transport workers	30	..	110	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	142	..
C. Air transport workers .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
D. Workers engaged in communication .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
7. Persons engaged in commerce and finance—																
A. Property and finance .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	39	..
B. Commerce	21	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39
8. Persons engaged in public administration, professional, and clerical occupations—																
A. Public administration .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
B. Defence	265	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	3	316	..
C. Law and order .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
D. Religion and social welfare .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
E. Health .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
F. Education .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	44
G. Other professional and clerical occupations	23	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	44
9. Persons engaged in entertainment, sport, and recreation	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
10. Persons engaged in personal and domestic service	22	57	12	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	24	18	10	440
11. Ill-defined, other and unspecified occupations	265	..	115	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	440
12. Persons not gainfully occupied	14	25	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	41
Total ..	813	85	407	..	20	5	5	51	52	24	1,372	90	1,462

Table No. 30.

PRISONS AND PRISONERS—RETURN FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Prisons.	Accommodation.			Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 1st January.	Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 31st December.	Number of Convicted Prisoners through Prison during the Year.														
		In Separate Cells intended for only One Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than One Prisoner.	Total.					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.										
1929	..	7	551	86	637	394	12	1,152	89	1,153	89	393	12	725	27	175	5	99	4	378	54	1,377	90
1930	..	7	581	98	679	393	12	1,319	70	1,363	72	349	10	885	23	203	5	99	8	337	37	1,524	73
1931	..	7	581	98	679	349	10	1,566	76	1,580	80	335	6	1,071	23	207	6	97	7	348	40	1,723	76
1932	..	7	581	98	679	335	6	1,705	76	1,676	73	364	9	1,203	26	254	3	106	5	360	33	1,923	67
1933	..	6	529	98	627	364	9	1,674	72	1,682	74	356	7	1,031	26	319	5	128	6	414	34	1,892	71
1934	..	6	517	110	627	356	7	1,511	66	1,517	67	350	6	790	10	358	20	123	4	443	27	1,714	61
1935	..	7	544	110	654	350	6	1,395	50	1,417	50	328	6	803	8	274	9	129	1	390	29	1,590	47
1936	..	6	544	94	638	328	6	1,209	48	1,246	49	291	5	465	9	339	6	174	6	401	21	1,379	42
1937	..	6	544	94	638	291	5	925	43	920	43	296	5	365	14	205	13	132	1	432	11	1,134	39
1938	..	6	544	94	638	296	5	995	54	1,025	54	266	5	326	23	160	7	118	5	547	14	1,151	49
1939	..	6	544	94	638	266	5	1,164	33	1,157	33	273	5	473	10	185	4	109	3	470	17	1,237	34
1940	..	7	564	94	658	273	5	999	37	989	38	283	4	258	11	217	3	122	5	528	16	1,125	35
1941	..	7	564	94	658	283	4	876	45	869	37	290	12	248	17	169	4	98	2	511	17	1,026	40
1942	..	7	558	106	664	290	12	1,024	63	1,006	63	308	12	394	39	155	9	96	5	413	8	1,058	61
1943	..	8	564	118	682	308	12	1,064	78	1,037	69	335	21	389	52	220	11	100	3	412	13	1,121	79

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